

Washington News

Another disgraceful chapter has been written in the controversy over the Quay statue in the Capitol at Harrisburg, Pa. The statue is now in storage. No claimant appeared at the Pennsylvania Railroad Station to claim the statue, and after remaining there for weeks it was forwarded to the warehouse of the Harrisburg Storage Company. The officials of the railroad company declare that it is their intention to auction the statue off to the highest bidder within a reasonable length of time. Certainly there should be men enough in Pennsylvania who were kindly treated by Senator Quay during his life to defend his statue from any such disgraceful proceeding as that.

Efforts are being made to obtain pardon for James Arthur Kemp, formerly properly clerk of the Police Department of Washington, who was convicted of embezzlement and sentenced to two years in the Moundsville Penitentiary. The petition for pardon was signed by a number of business men, and every effort is being made to have this sentence commuted. It is said that Kemp is suffering from cancer of the stomach, and although he has only nine months to live, it is thought that he will die before his time is out. While it may seem a hard thing to say, yet it is a fact that Mr. Kemp embezzled the funds with his eyes open. He knew just what he was about, and was not tempted by anyone else. He deliberately picked himself up and hiked off for lands unknown, hoping to escape detection. He had good social position, was well liked by everybody, but deliberately chose to do evil, when he must have known that discovery was imminent. It is always to be questioned whether the pardoning under any circumstances of a man of the character of Kemp is not more or less a betrayal of exact justice.

Just now we Americans are priding ourselves a good deal on what we have contributed toward the advancement of the race and the comforts of civilization. Our discovery of the North Pole—or our alleged discovery of the North Pole—may have placed us in the front ranks, but it has brought about the consideration of our early achievements. Up in New York they are celebrating the invention of the steamboat by an American; it was a Washington man and an American who invented the telegraph; it was an American who invented the telephone; it was an American who invented the electric light; an American invented the reaper, which has enabled us to increase our population at a tremendous rate; and this is not all. Americans made the first path in darkest Africa, and so we might go on. America is all right, and we might say that America is the best of worlds. Americans made the first path in darkest Africa, and so we might go on. America is all right, and we might say that America is the best of worlds. Americans made the first path in darkest Africa, and so we might go on. America is all right, and we might say that America is the best of worlds.

President Taft's "Brother Charles" is deeply devoted to him, and has just had painted by Sorolla a magnificent portrait of President Taft, which has been installed in the famous portrait gallery of Mr. Charles P. Taft. Senor Sorolla is a noted Spanish painter, and his canvases are worth much more than their weight in gold. It is said that he obtained the picture at the hands of this famous artist Mr. Charles P. Taft paid a sum which runs into six figures.

The statue of Gen. Lew Wallace which has been set up in the "Gallery of Horrors" in the Capitol is to be unveiled very shortly. It will stand beside that of former Gov. Silas P. Morgan, these two representing the State's contribution to the National Capitol. The statue will be unveiled as soon as Congress meets. It is the hope of the Indiana Senators and Representatives will make addresses. James Whitcomb Riley will read an original poem. The sculptor of the statue is O'Connor, and the work was done in Paris. It is said to be very fine.

Just now you are hearing a whole lot about a new State in the Union. It is to be carved out of California, and Northern California is to separate from Southern California, etc. It is all talk, talk. In the first place, the Constitution of the United States will not permit of it, and in the second place the people of California would never consent to it, unless the Federal Government and the United States Congress would consent to it. The United States Constitution, in section 3 of article 4, provides that no new State shall be formed or erected within the jurisdiction of any other State; nor any State be formed by the junction of two or more States, or parts of States, without the consent of the Legislative body of the States concerned, as well as the Congress.

This constitutional provision and the manner in which California was carved out of other territory are pointed to as reasons why such a threat probably would never reach more definite form. It is not the first time that the question of the division of California has arisen, even in so slight a way. For taxation was a problem that started such an agitation in 1849. At that time, during the Constitutional Convention, at Monterey, there was talk of overthrowing the Northern influence in California, and a Territory, and so to make possible an ultimate division of the State, in case the southern part proved to be adapted to slave life.

The Comptroller of the Treasury has issued a rule in case of civil war veterans who were substitutes and who are now claiming bounty for having been paid to enlist. It is an anomalous sort of a condition, and only a man who has been paid his price for service to save the flag would be brazen enough to demand a substitute in lieu of a man prior to draft. Parole evidence will not be accepted by the Treasury officers to contradict the records of the War Department.

The Post Office Department has just solved a problem that is of several years' standing, and which for a long time they feared they never would be able to solve. Since far back as Boston Postmaster had been sending with his consignment of dead letters to the Dead-Letter Office in Washington, a number of small envelopes, all addressed with a lead pencil in the same

handwriting to the same person, street and number in Boston, with no postage paid upon them. When in time it became necessary to open these letters at the Dead-Letter Office each was found to contain a \$1 bill, wrapped in a scrap of paper, and the name of the sender was not identified. The number of these letters sent to the Dead-Letter Office reached 146. Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General De Graaf concluded to send out his inspectors to run down the mystery, for mystery he felt there must be. After a long search he was finally able to find the name upon the envelope and the address were correct for the years 1904 to 1907. The man named upon the envelope was finally located, and is now an object of charity. The proprietor of the hat establishment where the man used to work stated to the Post Office inspectors that the man had formerly worked for him, and that he had in the past received a number of anonymous letters. Then the inspectors went to the house of the man, and when they told him that \$146 were in the custody of the Dead-Letter Office he was somewhat dubious about taking the money, as he said that there was not anybody on earth who owed him anything. The inspectors then made a statement by saying that a great many years ago he had made a silk hat for a man who had promised to pay for it, but never had, and he thought very likely that this man was trying to get even with his conscience by sending this small sum every month. The \$146 helped to put the old man on his feet and get him out of the poorhouse.

The United States, thru United States Attorney Baker, has brought suit with libel in the District Supreme Court, and condemned some 40 or 50 cases of spoiled fruit. There were seven cases of California raisins, and the raisins evaporated apples, a lot of wormy peaches and a number of other articles of food, which were to go into the making of a great big cake for the people. It is stated in the bill of complaint that these fruits and things were found to be spoiled, and that the people of Washington who run pie factories were about to foist them off upon the eating public.

Big men are not credited with the mental and physical activity of smaller men, and the annals of history show that the great things accomplished in the world have been done by small men, but President Taft, being a big man himself, tipping the beam at something over 300 pounds, is to have a bodyguard of four men, and this is a new thing. When he arrives at El Paso, Tex., in his "swing around the circle" he will be protected by giants on both sides of his head. He is four men who have been assigned to the protection of the President, and they are to be seen at all times. They are big men, six feet and four inches in height; R. P. Farson, six feet and five inches; C. H. Hains, six feet and six inches; and G. E. Fletcher, six feet and three inches. If they are as brawny as they are big, nothing can happen to the President while he is at El Paso.

The War Department received an urgent request from Senator Foster and Representative Broussard, of Louisiana, for Government aid for the hurricane sufferers in that State. A telegram from President Taft to Gen. Albert Mills, commanding the Department of the Gulf, to at once proceed to the scene of the hurricane and see how many rations and other supplies were available for distribution among them. After ascertaining this the President is to order the necessary supplies to be sent to the hungry sufferers. There is no appropriation available for this purpose, and the expenses have to be charged to the Department of the Gulf. It is thought that Congress will reimburse the War Department for the outlay in this work for humanity.

The Post Office Department has struck out upon a reform which will be commended by all right-thinking people. It is the practice of the Post Office in Chicago, when 3,000 women, part of the army of persons in Chicago who obtain their mail at the general delivery office, to require each of them to have a card of identification, and these were placed in card index, and can be referred to at each recurring application for mail. This will draw away the veil of secrecy under which so much clandestine correspondence has been carried on. It is considered that the practice of not giving their true name is decidedly immoral in its example. As a matter of fact, a new stamp will be required to believe that those asking for mail under a name not really their own may hold the mail and decline to deliver it to the people who are using fictitious names or fictitious addresses. It is one of the very best regulations that the Post Office Department has ever introduced, and it would not be a bad idea for it to spread.

Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew, wife of the noted after-dinner-speaker Senator of New York, met with a painful accident last week while in Paris. She was mobbed on the Champs Elysees when a public taxicab collided with her machine and smashed the glass in her own automobile. She was very badly cut about the forehead by the broken glass, and at first it was believed that she had lost the sight of one eye. This was a great shock, and it was a great relief when it was found that she was not seriously injured. Mrs. Depew will enter fully into the effects of the slashes of broken glass. Mrs. Depew is not a beauty so far as regular lines and coloring go, yet she is a very fine-looking woman, slender and graceful, with the complexion of a girl, although she is no longer young. Her hair is a very dark brown, and she is usually dressed in a very simple, elegant, and tasteful manner. She is one of the most delightful dinner guests in the Senate.

Comrade A. F. Springsteen, of the Pension Office, has lost his father, Mr. Jefferson Springsteen, of Indianapolis, Mr. Springsteen, Sr., was 90 years of age and highly respected. He was a native of this city, one of the youngest veterans of the civil war, having run away from home and enlisted when he was only 15 years old as a drummer boy. He did not drum very long, but carried a musket, and participated in many of the great battles. Mr. Springsteen has taken apart from him two or three other things that have been presented him by patriotic societies, and very

often gives exhibitions of his skill as a drummer boy, his wrists and drumsticks having lost none of their suppleness.

The profile portrait of Secretary of War Jacob M. Dickinson has been painted by Wm. Welch, Chief Draftsman in the office of the Chief Signal Officer of the Army, and is regarded as the best painting of the War Secretary of all the works that adorn the office of the head of that Department. Mr. Welch is considered to have almost phenomenal genius. This portrait has been presented to Secretary Dickinson, and he may in turn present it to the War Department.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. H. C. Perrine, her husband's niece, Miss M. L. Hastings, and her children, arrived in the city last week. Mrs. Cleveland will enter her room at the Berlin for Genoa, Italy. The party may spend a few weeks in Italy, and then return to Cleveland, where Mrs. Cleveland will enter her room at the Berlin for Genoa, Italy. The party may spend a few weeks in Italy, and then return to Cleveland, where Mrs. Cleveland will enter her room at the Berlin for Genoa, Italy.

Mr. Wm. A. Greet, an employee of the post office in Chicago, who has been in Washington recently, talked very interestingly of the Postal Service and some of the queer things that other Nations do. In Belgium, for instance, there is an order was recently issued requesting the public to use colored envelopes to distinguish the destination of letters. In Belgium, for instance, there is an order was recently issued requesting the public to use colored envelopes to distinguish the destination of letters. In Belgium, for instance, there is an order was recently issued requesting the public to use colored envelopes to distinguish the destination of letters.

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Oklahoma is fast taking the place of Kansas as a State of surprises. Oklahoma is the world's new wheat field, according to J. E. Conners, of Oklahoma City, who has been in Washington to visit the President. Oklahoma is the world's new wheat field, according to J. E. Conners, of Oklahoma City, who has been in Washington to visit the President. Oklahoma is the world's new wheat field, according to J. E. Conners, of Oklahoma City, who has been in Washington to visit the President.

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Now, what do you think of this? Prof. Geo. L. Raymond, of the George Washington University, of this city, has been asked to give a lecture on the subject of the English language. He is to give a lecture on the subject of the English language. He is to give a lecture on the subject of the English language. He is to give a lecture on the subject of the English language.

The Duchess De Chaulnes, who was formerly Miss Theodora Shonts, is now in this country visiting her parents. Miss Shonts is a well-known figure in Washington, where she had a brief but glorious career as a belle, and the brevity of the career being caused by her marriage to the Duke De Chaulnes. Her married life was as brief as it was said to be happy, the Duke suddenly dropping dead. A son was born to the Duke and Duchess, but after the death of the Duke, and this little chap accompanies his mother to this country. The Duchess De Chaulnes is a very pretty woman, and she is very much beloved. A cruel story was told of her husband, that he was very much beloved. A cruel story was told of her husband, that he was very much beloved.

Rather a startling condition of affairs has been uncovered in the District of Columbia by the annual report of Col. W. C. Haskell, Sealer of Weights and Measures. In that report he shows a loss of quite \$42,000 in the District by reason of short weight. He says that by a carefully made survey of the market he discovered the consumers are paying approximately \$500 a day for flour that they do not receive. He says that flour is not the only commodity that the public pays for that is short weight. He declares that cereals and breakfast foods of all kinds, as well as candy and other goods, are short of weight, and that while consumers pay good prices they do not get the quantity that they pay for.

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, President of the Daughters of the American Revolution, has returned to the city, and has taken apart from her a short space of time were found at their old home.

Like a ghost from the past, like a romance between the pages of a book, reads a letter received last week by Prof. Charles Miller, of the University of this city. The letter was from Mrs. Anna May, of Birmingham, Ala., at which place Prof. Miller delivered a lecture last week. Mrs. May is an old colored woman, and she writes Prof. Miller that she was sold in Washington to go South as a slave. She never has known from that day to this anything about her relatives, either mother, father, brothers and sisters, and she asks Prof. Miller to help her find them if possible.

One of the most disgraceful orgies that this city has ever known was broken up by the police last Thursday night at the Farmers and Merchants' Hotel, over near Georgetown. The place has long been watched, and the police have been watching it. Last Thursday night they watched it until they had counted some 40 or 50 people entering. Then they surrounded the house and made it a scene of confusion. Boys and girls—the boys under 20 and most of the girls 16 or under—drinking, eating, and dancing, some of them playing the game to the limit so far as they knew how. The police said that they had many of the boys and girls belonging to the families of the police. One of the police said after the raid that never in his experience as a member of the police force had he seen such a sight as that which greeted him when he went into the rooms on the second floor. He said there were young girls there that one would expect to find in the school, and instead were sitting around drinking, eating, and dancing, and being generally disorderly. Some of the girls were dressed in the latest fashion, and the boys were also dressed in the latest fashion. The men and women in charge of the hotel were also held. There is a moral to this raid, and that is that the police should be more careful in their work. The police should be more careful in their work. The police should be more careful in their work.

Young Men for Counsel. President Taft has a sincere liking for young men, thus overturning the old rule, and wants them about him in official capacity rather than older men. The President is only 37 years of age, and has upon his hands the greatest statistical job in the world. Robert G. Valerius, a young man of 35 years of age, is only 35 years old. Mr. Valerius has been a teacher, a settlement worker, a banker and many times a State Senator. He is a very capable man, and he is a very capable man. He is a very capable man, and he is a very capable man. He is a very capable man, and he is a very capable man.

Retirement Superstitions. It seems right old, but there is not a bit of doubt that officers of both the Army and Navy are getting a little leary of the retirement business. It is pretty hard for any officer who feels that he can do his best work, and that he might go on for 10 years doing it, to be told that he must stop down and out. But the worst of it is that the figures will show that it is a rare thing for a man in either branch of the service to live more than half a dozen years after retirement. In the Navy officers are retired at 62 years of age, and in the Army at 64. Since Jan. 1, 1907, Rear-Admiral on the retired list have been 1,000. Of the nine Justices, seven are past 64, the retiring age of the Army, and four of them have past 70, yet all are active mentally and physically. It is thought that one reason for the sudden deaths in the Army and Navy is that after a service of 40 years or more in the service, the men are not in the best of health, and they are not in the best of health. They are not in the best of health, and they are not in the best of health.

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Auto-Floral Parade.

Washington had an auto-floral parade last week which we fondly believe is as fine as any that Los Angeles or San Francisco can possibly give. True it was not as long on flowers as in the famed California cities, but the enthusiasm was something to warm the heart of the stranger. Washington has a parade about every other day in the year, you know, and her people get just a little tired at times of always being on the street gazing at long lines of marching men, but this was one time when everybody was out, and everybody was happy, and singularly enough not a single arrest was made during the day or night that was chargeable to the parade. There were 100 automobiles in the parade, all of them handsomely decorated with flowers and bunting. Some half dozen of the floats were entirely decorated with flowers. Some of these were right unique in design. Almost all the floats had flags on them. You can imagine how very pretty they looked with the silken colors flying on the breeze. The float which the sweeps takes prize was decorated by the Navy Yard employees. It was a splendid sight, with a four-pounder in the front, looking grimly out over banks of feathery asparagus plumes, and in the center was a six-pounder, and the float was guarded by a full complement of marines in white, standing in a perfect groove for hours. The float was a perfect work of art, and it was a perfect work of art. The float was a perfect work of art, and it was a perfect work of art.

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ter. When Mr. Gude stepped beside Dr. Cook and, with a wave of his hand toward the lecturer, said, "Here he is," the people went wild. They did the same thing at the Municipal Building, where the Chamber of Commerce was held, as is always "at his best," said.

office he now holds. Certainly there is something rotten in Denmark, "prisoners" are going to cost like this, and the same report comes from all of those States that have primary election laws. Up to now it has shown itself much costlier than the old way of nominating by delegate conventions. If Mr. Rayner were not a wealthy man he would probably have to stay at home and earn money enough to live on.

"President Taft, Admiral Dewey, Gen. Greely, Admiral Schley, and other distinguished residents of Washington have individually expressed their appreciation of your great achievement. It is fitting that the Nation's Capital, thru its executive government, should give you a hearty welcome and cordial congratulations. This is the home of the American flag which you carried to the North Pole. It is the National City, where every American registers his greatest attainment and expects his greatest reward. First honored in a foreign capital, you have come none too soon to receive the honors of your own country.

The War Department meets up with a good many odd requests, and one of the oddest came the other day. The Democrats are accused of not knowing what they are doing, and the Republicans are accused of not knowing what they are doing. It seems to be quite as many that do not know that Roosevelt is no longer President of the United States, and that his duties have been taken over by Mr. Taft. It seems to be quite as many that do not know that Roosevelt is no longer President of the United States, and that his duties have been taken over by Mr. Taft.

"The American people, at once idealists and realists, feel more than most peoples the appeal of such success as was won by the great explorer. They know, whether they realize it or not, that it is a rare thing for a man to reach the North Pole, and that it is a rare thing for a man to reach the North Pole. They know, whether they realize it or not, that it is a rare thing for a man to reach the North Pole, and that it is a rare thing for a man to reach the North Pole.

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What is there in it for him? That is, for Senator Rayner, of Maryland. His salary as U. S. Senator is something like \$10,000 a year, with perquisites included, not a princely sum by any means for a poor man who expects to hold his own in politics and otherwise in Washington. Senator Rayner is called upon to put up about \$17,000 for his share of the expenses of the Senatorial primary in Maryland, in which he had no opposition for re-election to the high

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